

**POSITION DUTY STATEMENT**

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CLASSIFICATION TITLE Caltrans Equipment Operator II	OFFICE/BRANCH/SECTION District 5 – Maintenance – South Region	
WORKING TITLE Equipment Operator II	POSITION NUMBER 905-660-6286-xxx	EFFECTIVE DATE

As a valued member of the Caltrans team, you make it possible for the Department to provide a safe, sustainable, integrated, and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability. Caltrans is a performance-driven, transparent, and accountable organization that values its people, resources and partners, and meets new challenges through leadership, innovation and teamwork.

**GENERAL STATEMENT:**

Under the direction of the Caltrans Maintenance Area Supervisor or the Caltrans Maintenance Lead worker, the incumbent will perform duties such as operating stripers, thermal plastic, stenciling, raised pavement markers or even loaned to other Special Crews units as necessary. The Operator II position is interchangeable within all the above mentioned activities while working in all of District 05. Must possess an unrestricted California Drivers License with Class A and Tank endorsement. This is a District Wide Crew with over night travel required up to 75% of the time. The incumbent will be required to pre-op, operate, maintain and make minor repairs to various types of equipment used in all these tasks.

Incumbents work hours currently are a 4/10 shift: 6:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Thursday with Fridays and Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays off. To help the Department with scheduling the incumbent will be required to work other work shifts, such as 9/80's or a regular 5/40 shift or night or weekend work.

**TYPICAL DUTIES:**

Percentage	Essential (E)/Marginal (M) <sup>1</sup>	Job Description
70%	E	Works with a crew engaged in the maintenance of striping, stenciling, raised pavement markers or thermal plastic. Operate specialized and maintenance equipment used in striping, thermal plastic, stenciling, raised pavement marking activities. The work is mostly in and on the travelway. Operates manual/power equipment such as, but not limited to: paint guns, compressors, generators, shovels, picks, digging bars, grinders, hand held blowers, torches, drills, saws, whatever tools are necessary to get the job done. Works around very hot material, such as thermal plastic and bituminous adhesives. Moves a variety of heavy objects, such as barrels of paint, bags of thermal plastic, barrels of beads. Pre and post op vehicles used in this work.
20%	E	Removes and installs traffic signs to maintain traffic control devices where required. Operates 'pilot' car and flagging duties, and other traffic control. Performs minor repairs and adjustments to vehicles and other equipment in the field sufficient to keep equipment operational and in good condition. Pick-up and dispose of dead animals. Remove highway debris from the travel way that may be hazardous to the traveling public.
10%	M	May be loaned to other crews as necessary. Attend and participate in safety meetings and training activities.

<sup>1</sup>ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS are the core duties of the position that cannot be reassigned.

MARGINAL FUNCTIONS are the minor tasks of the position that can be assigned to others.

**SUPERVISION OR GUIDANCE EXERCISED OVER OTHERS**

Normally this position does not supervise, however, the incumbent may be called upon to act in the absence of the lead worker for a short duration

**KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES, AND ANALYTICAL REQUIREMENTS**

Knowledge of tools and equipment used in maintenance of highways, provisions of the California Vehicle Code as it applies to the loading and operation of motor vehicles. The incumbent must have some knowledge of minor construction; repair and maintenance work and provisions of the California Vehicle Code applying to the operation of vehicles. The incumbent must have knowledge of highway maintenance procedures including but not limited to Chapter 8, Storm Water Pollution, the Maintenance Manual, the Code of Safe Operating Practices, and Caltrans maintenance activities.

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Ability to communicate to others, follow and give directions at a level required for successful job performance; Ability to establish and maintain cooperative relations with those contacted in the course of work. May be required to do heavy manual labor. May also assist in work relating to the maintenance of, structures, signs, storm water issues, landscape and all other highway facilities.

### RESPONSIBILITY FOR DECISIONS AND CONSEQUENCES OF ERROR

Failure to perform the duties correctly would result in work being done over at extra cost and could result in accidents and or injuries to the employees and or the traveling public, resulting in extensive liabilities to the State of California. Incumbent is responsible to carry out all safety requirements of the Department.

### PUBLIC AND INTERNAL CONTACTS

Employee will have extensive contact with other Maintenance Crews in the District. Incumbent will need to be diplomatic when dealing with others. The incumbent may be asked to work with representatives from the California Highway Patrol. The incumbent will have contact with members of the public as well as all levels of Caltrans.

### PHYSICAL, MENTAL, AND EMOTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The incumbent will be required to wear safety equipment, such as earplugs for loud noises, hard hats, eye protection, breathing apparatus, move heavy objects, stand or sit for prolonged periods. Will be required to bend, stoop, or kneel. Will have to walk on uneven surfaces, climb slopes and ladders. May be required to assist in the clean up in the event of an accident involving drivers and or hazardous spills. Will be required to work around very hot material. Must be able to work near fast moving traffic. Must have ability to develop and maintain cooperative working relationships, respond appropriately to difficult situations, recognize emotionally charged issues or problems, and acknowledge the various responses.

### WORK ENVIRONMENT

The incumbent can be expected to be outside much of the time in all kinds of weather. Maybe subject to not only sunburn, poison oak, snake and insect bites. but loud noises, dust and chemicals. In addition the job is hazardous because it is performed in the roadway itself or next to it, where workers are exposed to vehicular traffic. There is also a possibility of injury by working with and around heavy equipment. The incumbent may/will be exposed to loud noise, dust, chemicals, hot material, extreme weather conditions and great heights. The area will include all of District 5. Will require overnight stay up to 75% of the time in various locations throughout the district and other locations outside of the district. Will be required to work rotating or irregular shifts, including nights, and in emergency stressful situations caused by emergencies, storms, floods or disasters. Almost all of the normal work done by these crews is on the travel way with exposure to fast vehicular traffic most of the time.

I have read, understand and can perform the duties listed above. (If you believe you may require reasonable accommodation, please discuss this with your hiring supervisor. If you are unsure whether you require reasonable accommodation, inform the hiring supervisor who will discuss your concerns with the Reasonable Accommodation Coordinator.)

EMPLOYEE (Print)

EMPLOYEE (Signature)

DATE

I have discussed the duties with, and provided a copy of this duty statement to the employee named above.

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